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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/975,148; Filed: October 12, 2001
For: **Detection of Islanded Behavior and Anti-Islanding Protection of a
Generator in Grid-Connected Mode**
Inventor: Simon R. Wall
Our Ref: 213114US-22
(Capstone: 0268; SKGF: 2066.0110001)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement; and
2. One return postcard.

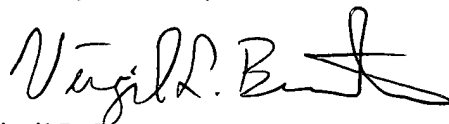
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Respectfully submitted,

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Reply To Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003, requesting an election of one invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant hereby provisionally elects to prosecute the invention of Group V, represented by claims 53-60, 61-68 and 77-84. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.

This election is made without traverse.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement, and consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.

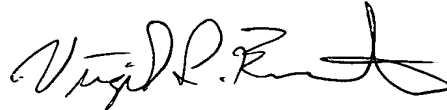
It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees

required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.

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